

**St. Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee**

Minutes of the Meeting of September 8, 2003

Those in attendance: Members - Peggy Iacobelli, Robin Wright-Rasciner, Tammy Underwood, Ann Goodman, Tom Chapman, Darlene Best, Judee Morrison, and Guests - Donna Piscopo, Fr. Phil Carlson.

Peggy Iacobelli called the meeting to order at 1:40 and Fr. Carlson offered the opening prayer.

Minutes

The Minutes of the June 2, 2003 meeting were accepted as corrected.

Financial Report balances as of 8/31/03

Enhancement Fund \$22002.34

Conservation Account \$3414.17

Publications Account \$1689.47

Announcements

The current Membership Roster, the Task/Duties List and the Calendar for 2003-2004 were distributed. It was noted that our committee has been assigned coffee hour on October 12. Tom Chapman and Tammy Underwood offered to coordinate the event.

Non-Action Items

Thanks was extended to Tom Chapman for coordinating the coffee hour in June, and to Tammy Underwood for providing "real" lemonade, which received many compliments at coffee hour.

Committee Reports

ASC (Artist Search Committee): Robin Wright-Rasciner had an opportunity to visit with Juliet Hemingray at General Convention in Minneapolis and brought greetings from Juliet to the committee. The next meeting of the committee will be on Wednesday, September 17, at 4 pm in the St. Barnabas Room.

Tours: Judee Morrison announced that a tour will be given on September 28, following the 10 o'clock service. It will begin in the Chapel.

Messenger Articles: Darlene Best reported that an article on the Tapestry has been submitted for the next issue. Discussion followed regarding possible topics for future issues. It was decided that articles on "Marian Blue", the Zaganelli painting and the needlepoint kneelers in the Sanctuary would be appropriate and helpful topics for parishioners.

Church Inventory: Tammy Underwood, Tom Baker and Tom Chapman will be working on the inventory.

Memorial book: Peggy Iacobelli and Ann Goodman offered to take on the responsibility for technical assistance, in order to keep the book current.

Old Business

- The **Red Deacon's stoles** were consecrated on June 8 at the 6 pm service.
- Darlene Best will follow up with Nancy Harvey on the notes from Dr. Gully regarding the **Chapel History**.
- Peggy Iacobelli will contact Juliet Hemingray regarding the needlepoint design which has been submitted for the **Sedilia seat cushion**.
- There are approximately 15 copies of the **Rizzoli Book** for sale. Tammy Underwood will take charge of marketing and reorders on behalf of the Gift and Book Shop. She appreciates assistance with marketing.
- The **Wish Book** is in the process of being updated. Ann Goodman has prepared a cover letter for use when contacting various groups around the parish for input. Fr. Carlson suggested sending the information to the attention of Bishop Thornton for staff input.
- The **Paten**, given as a memorial by Betty Stone, was consecrated September 7 at the 7:45 am service. Tammy Underwood suggested that a "check-off" list be prepared to assist in recording and publishing memorials.
- A tri-fold brochure on the Chapel, for use on the **Kiosk**, was prepared and presented by Darlene Best and received enthusiastic praise. Darlene has agreed to pursue the preparation of a similar one on the Sanctuary as time permits.
- Robin Wright-Rasciner reported that the **Alms Basin** has been repaired.
- The artist's renderings for the **Blue Vestment Set** (Juliet Hemingray) and the **Green Vestment Set** (Bryan Paatz) were presented by Peggy Iacobelli. The renderings have been seen and approved by Bishop Thornton. Following discussion, Robin Wright-Rasciner

moved to commission the execution of the Blue Set by Juliet Hemingray and the Green Set by Bryan Paatz, as presented, pending verification that the total cost for both sets will not exceed the anticipated expense of \$16,000.

Tom Chapman seconded the motion and it carried.

Peggy Iacobelli will create a list of the individual items in each set and their approximate value, to be presented as possible memorial gifts.

- There was no report on the **Flowering Cross note cards**.

New Business

Tom Chapman announced a very special event, "WE WISH TO SEE JESUS: Visual Art in Christian Worship", offered by the Arizona Ecumenical Council. The dates are October 8-9, 2003 at the Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center in Carefree. Brochures were distributed.

Due to the parish campus being closed in observance of Columbus Day on October 13, it was agreed that the next meeting of the Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee will be **October 6, at 1:30 in the Library.**

Peggy Iacobelli closed the meeting with prayer at 3 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Wright-Rasciner, Secretary